

STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

TORN BY LIQUOR PLANK

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS HAVE
FIERCE CONTROVERSY IN
CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—Torn by sectional jealousy, split into half a dozen factions by a fierce controversy over the liquor question, with the Seattle delegates so angered that they are almost ready for open revolt, the Democratic State convention faced a long night session after one of the stormiest days in the history of Washington politics. With local option beaten in the platform committee, the fight was ready to be carried to the floor of the convention by a minority report, backed by delegates from the smaller counties, and even a plank calling for straight-out prohibition, which was threatened to be presented. More serious, perhaps, than the liquor problem, is the sectional strife. Early in the day it was known that the Second and Third Congressional districts, represented by Spokane and Tacoma, had united against the First district, which centers at Seattle. Defying this combination, Ronald, of Seattle, announced this afternoon that unless the First district would be given four of the eight delegates at large, no citizen of that district would accept honors from the convention. By an overwhelming vote this proposition was rejected. Seattle met this rebuff by withdrawing Ronald for national committee, leaving a clear field for W. H. Dumphy of Walla Walla, and unless a compromise is effected, the First district delegates may refuse all honors from the convention. At 10 o'clock tonight the convention made little progress on the adoption of a platform, while the selection of the national delegation is far off. The liquor plank is still the center of the fight.

BRYAN MEN IN CONTROL.
(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Cal., May 18.—The anti-organization wing of the Democratic party, headed by Theodore A. Bell, gained control of the Democratic State convention today and elected State Senator John B. Sanford of Ukiah, temporary chairman without opposition, through the withdrawal from the contest of Mayor A. C. Harper of Los Angeles, Gavin McNab's organization candidate. Sanford was nominated by Judge Baker of Modoc county, seconded by his colleague, State Senator Caminetti, and elected by acclamation. With the Bryan men in control, it is practically certain that the convention will send an instructed delegation to Denver. The convention adjourned at 6 o'clock until tomorrow morning.

BULL ELEMENT IS IN CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 18.—Speculative spirit was rampant about the stock exchange today and professional traders were quick to follow any signs of an incipient movement in any quarter of the list. In the neighborhood of the exchange the market was described as a Harriman-Rockefeller affair. The rapid rise in prices of various stocks and the sudden manner with which they would start up into strength and activity from comparative quiet, were marked features of the day. After a late period of profit taking the market closed with the bull faction apparently in continued control. Bonds were strong.

QUARANTINE SHIP WITH SMALLPOX

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The steamer State of California, which arrived late this afternoon from San Diego, has been ordered into quarantine for fourteen days on account of a case of smallpox aboard. The infected person is J. Boyle of Portland, Oregon, a passenger. The steamer brought 136 passengers and has a crew of seventeen.

SEEK PROTECTION IN STORM ZONE

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, Miss., May 18.—It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 in tornado and cyclone insurance has been written in the southern part of Mississippi since the storm that destroyed a part of Purvis and several villages in that vicinity a short time ago. Southern Mississippi has been disturbed by storms more than any other part of the State.

INDIAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

GOLDFIELD, May 18.—After a twenty-minute deliberation, the jury in the case of George Williams, charged with the murder of Barney Griffin and William Connors, prospectors, of Stimler, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, without any recommendation for the mercy of the court. Under the law, there is no alternative but for the judge sitting in the case to sentence Williams to death by hanging. Judge O'Brien fixed Tuesday, at 10 a. m., as the time for passing sentence.

CONSTABLE SHOT BY A DEPUTY

REDDING, Cal., May 18.—Constable Foley was shot this morning by Deputy Constable Littlefield in the presence of Judge Brown in the court room. No one else was present. Littlefield's appointment was revoked last night. He was angry at Foley. Hot words between them ended in Littlefield's drawing his gun and shooting. The bullet struck Foley in the left breast and has since been cut out under the shoulder blade. Foley's recovery is very doubtful.

Littlefield surrendered to the citizens and is in jail. Indignation over the affair is great, as Foley is very popular.

Officers are on the way from Redding to take Foley's dying statement.

PAN-AMERICAN UNITY INVIOABLE

CARACAS, May 18.—El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, published an editorial article today in praise of the speech delivered by President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the Pan-American building in Washington.

The paper says this speech shows that Pan-American unity is now inviolable and that the dogma of the "Big Stick" has been dropped because of President Castro's defense of the rights of Venezuela.

Judge Langan Appoints Frank Wildes of Carson City to Wind Up the Affairs of De- funct Institution--May Pay Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

CARSON, Nev., May 18.—Judge Langan of the District Court here today appointed Frank Wildes, deputy State treasurer, receiver of the State Bank and Trust Company, which suspended last October. His bond was fixed at \$1,000,000. The failure involved liabilities of over \$400,000. It is believed the bank will eventually be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar.

DYNAMITE PLACED ON CAR TRACKS

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—A Broadway street car was partially destroyed by a dynamite torpedo tonight while twenty-five passengers were in the car, but no one was seriously hurt. A panic followed and a mad rush for the exits was made. A West Madison street car also was damaged by an explosion of powder on the track. The floor of the car was broken through and one woman severely injured.

Trivial rioting, a deadlock in the arbitration proposal, car service largely restored and a refusal of the traction authorities to do anything until disorder and violence ceases, marked the third day of the strike of the conductors and motormen on the Municipal Street Railway Company's lines.

MRS. GUNNESS' Victims Are Buried in POTTER'S FIELD

(By Associated Press.)
LAPORTE, Ind., May 18.—An autopsy held today on the remains of seven unidentified remains exhumed from Mrs. Gunness' private burial grounds was completed this evening and revealed the fact that one of the seven was a female.

All the bodies were dismembered, but the trunks of two were in such a condition that it was possible to identify the bodies of Jennie Olsen and Ole Budsberg. It was also possible to determine that one of the other two was a female. The bodies of the seven unidentified dead will be buried tomorrow in the potters field. Christian services will be conducted over them and a small stone will be erected with an inscription telling of the circumstances of their deaths. Ole Budsberg's body will be shipped today to Iowa, Wis., for burial.

THAW TOO CRAZY TO PAY HIS BILLS

NEW YORK, May 18.—It was learned today that Harry Thaw has unpaid bills against him amounting to approximately \$200,000 and that he refuses to pay out a dollar to his creditors as long as he is officially insane.

The creditors number about 140 and the amounts of their individual claims range all the way from \$25,000 down to a comparatively few dollars. They include lawyers, doctors, alienists and a horde of tradespeople—in fact, nearly everybody who has rendered service or sold anything to Thaw since his first trial for killing Stanford White.

One of the creditors of Thaw, who was seen today, and who admitted that his bill was unpaid, said that

Thaw based his refusal to settle the accounts upon the plea that as he was legally a lunatic nobody would honor his checks and that he was not lawfully competent to pay out any money. The creditor characterized this plea as a subterfuge, saying Thaw has plenty of money at his disposal and that an arrangement exists by which he pays out what he cares to pay through his lawyers. Thaw settled promptly all bills growing out of his first murder trial. They aggregated more than \$300,000.

HAWAII FOR BRYAN.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, May 18.—The Democratic territorial convention met today, selected delegates to the national convention at Denver, and instructed them for William J. Bryan.

NOTHING TO IT.

LONDON, May 18.—There is no confirmation to be had here of the rumor originating at St. Petersburg

BROKERS FAIL IN PITTSBURG

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, May 18.—C. F. Patterson was today appointed receiver for Carrothe & Company, brokers, who are largely interested in local securities, whose assets are \$2,000,000, with liabilities of \$500,000. The failure of the firm is due to the suspension of the Allegheny National Bank.

COPPER KING'S PULLMAN HELD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The palatial private car of Colonel Wm. C. Greene, the copper king of La Cananea and New York, has been levied upon at Paso Robles to satisfy an attachment for \$10,000, issued out of the Superior Court of this city in favor of Dr. Edward B. Perrin, who is under sentence of one year in prison on a conviction of fraudulently obtaining government land. The car had just conveyed Colonel Greene and a party to Paso Robles. The copper king is reported to be devising a way to prevent his riding home in a day coach.

MOB FAILS TO FIND MURDERER

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, Colo., May 18.—Believing that Jim Lynn, a negro, who last Thursday morning murdered Sarah Jones, a 16-year-old white girl, and wounded her mother, was confined in the county jail here, a mob of several hundred tonight visited the jail and demanded that Lynn be turned over to them. One door was battered down and an officer then allowed five of the mob to search the jail. Lynn is in jail at Colorado Springs. The mob discussed the proposition of going to Colorado Springs, getting Lynn out of jail and hanging him there.

HARRIMAN SEES BRIGHTER TIMES

WASHINGTON, May 18.—E. H. Harriman, the master of railroad mileage that would span the globe, dropped into Washington this afternoon to attend a dinner with some friends and left again this afternoon for New York.

He paid no calls on public officials, but declared that prosperity was on its way back and would get here just about in proportion as the people returned to a sound, sensible understanding of business conditions. He expressed the confident conviction that there is a much more comfortable feeling as the result of recent court decisions, which have convinced the community that the courts may yet be relied upon to protect the interests of the people and insisted that financial troubles are at an end so far as concerns the railroads.

The feeling is easier and all the country needs now is to be let alone—less agitation, less excitement. It has become apparent of late that agitation has ceased to have so much effect on the public mind. People are getting back to a calmer frame of mind.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 18.—Lead, steady, \$4.22½ to \$4.27½; Lake copper, firm, \$12.75 to \$12.87½; silver, 52 7/8c.

that the Amir of Afghanistan had been killed.

FLEET STEAMS NORTH

SAILS FOR PUGET SOUND ON A
VISIT TO VARIOUS NORTH-
ERN PORTS.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In the gray mist of a rainy morning, the Atlantic fleet sailed out through the Golden Gate on its way to visit the various ports of the Puget Sound. On the way up the coast the fleet will sail close to shore at certain points in order to give the people of Northern California and Oregon an opportunity to view the long line of fighting vessels under way at sea. The ships are due to arrive at Puget Sound on Thursday. Re-assembling at Port Townsend on May 23d, the fleet will proceed to Seattle that afternoon for a three days' visit. Then the ships of one squadron will sail for San Francisco for docking, while others return to Bremerton to be docked there in preparation for a resumption of the world cruise, which starts from San Francisco on July 1.

The anchors were lifted at 11:10 o'clock this morning and the fleet got under way for the first time under command of Rear Admiral Sperry. The reorganized divisions took their respective places behind the flagship Connecticut, and the new order of things went into effect. The veteran ships Maine and Alabama, units of the long cruise from Hampton Roads, were missing from the line today, their places being filled by the Nebraska, a ship of the Georgia class, and by the Wisconsin, sister ship of the displaced Alabama. The Maine and Alabama will set out for the east by way of the Philippines and Suez Canal, June 15th, sailing as a special service squadron.

DETERMINE RIGHTS OF ADVERTISERS

CHICAGO, May 18.—Arguments were begun today before Federal Judge C. C. Kohlstaet in the government's suit against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co. to enjoin that company from accepting advertising space in periodicals in payment for transportation. As a test case, on which depends government action against other railroads, Judge Kohlstaet is expected to determine whether advertising or anything else besides money may be taken as payment for railway transportation without violating the Hepburn amendment to the interstate commerce law.

L. A. Shaver, solicitor for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is working in the case with District Attorney Sims and James H. Wilkerson, presented the government's contentions to the court. E. C. Field is the chief legal representative of the railroad in the suit.

RUEF TRIAL IS NEARING THE END

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The taking of testimony ended, and the arguments began today in the second trial of Abraham Ruef. Assistant District Attorney Heney opened for the prosecution and was followed by Henry Ach, counsel for Ruef. Tomorrow Attorneys Chapman and Heney will close. It is expected that Judge Doolin will deliver instructions to the jury late in the afternoon.